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## **FOREWORD**

**This Indian Standard ( First Revision ) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Diamond Core and Water Well Drilling Sectional Committee had been approved by the Heavy Mechanical Engineering Division Council.**

**This Indian Standard was first published in 1987. In this revision on the basis of the experience gained so far in the field, the drilling rigs have been classified on the basis of size of hole and size of drill rod, tool weight used. This Indian Standard is also recommendatory guidance for the selection of drilling rig for different types of formations.**

# Indian Standard

## CLASSIFICATION AND SELECTION OF DRILLING RIGS FOR WATER WELL DRILLING

( First Revision )

### 1 SCOPE

This standard specifies the classification and recommendations for selection of drilling rigs for drilling of water wells and bore holes.

**1.1** The recommendations for selection of drilling rigs include the suitability aspects of different types of drilling rigs and their proper selection for drilling water wells and bore holes in different geological formations.

### 2 TYPE

The following types of drilling rigs are generally used for drilling of water wells and bore holes:

a) Percussion ( cable tool );

b) Rotary;

1) Direct circulation, and

2) Reverse circulation;

c) Down-the-hole ( DTH );

d) Combination ( Rotary-cum-percussion ); and

e) DTH-cum-rotary.

### 3 CLASSIFICATION AND SELECTION

The classification and selection of drilling rigs into light, medium and heavy duty as specified below is based on the diameter of the hole, depth of the hole, size of the drill rods, tool weight, and formation to be encountered during drilling:

**Classification and Selection of Drilling Rigs**

Sl No.	Type of Drilling Rig	Classification	Dia of Hole mm	Depth of Hole m	Size of Drill Rods/Tool Weight
a)	Percussion ( cable tool ): Suitable for drilling in semiconsolidated hard and bouldery formation	Light Medium Heavy	200 200 200	Up to 100 Up to 200 Above 200	Tool weight up to 1 000 kg Tool weight 1 001 to 2 000 kg Tool weight 2 001 kg and above
b)	1) Rotary-direct circulation: Suitable for drilling in hard abrasive alluvial, soil, clay shell, etc, formation	Light Medium Heavy	200 200 200	Up to 250 Up to 450 Above 450	Up to 73 mm Up to 89 mm 89 mm and above
	2) Rotary reverse circulation: Suitable for drilling in soft alluvial, clay, small gravel and cobble formations	Medium Heavy	500/600 600/700	Up to 170 Up to 200	150 mm 150 mm
c)	Down the hole ( DTH Hammer ): Suitable for drilling in hard rocks, like granite, gneiss, traps, basaltic formations	Light Medium Heavy	114 150 200	Up to 50 Up to 170 Above 170	76 mm 89/114 mm 114 mm
d)	Combination ( Rotary-cum-percussion ): Suitable for drilling in alluvial, clay hard and bouldery formations	Medium Rotary Percussion  Heavy Rotary Percussion	200 300  200 450	Up to 300 Up to 170  Above 300 Above 170	Up to 89 mm Tool weight 1 001 to 2 000 kg  Up to 89 mm Tool weight 2 001 kg and above
e)	DTH-cum-Rotary: Suitable for drilling in soft alluvial over burden and hard rock formation	Medium DTH Rotary  Heavy DTH Rotary	150 250  150 250	Up to 170 Up to 50  Above 170 Above 50	89/114 mm 114 mm  114 mm 114 mm

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